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Applicants:

JOHN S. WHITAKER ET AL.

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For: DAILY TREATMENT FOR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION USING A PDE5 INHIBITOR

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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 14-18, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 5-10, 12, and 13, as follows:

1. (Amended) An article of manufacture for human pharmaceutical use comprising:

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